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MONEY—ITS USES AND ABUSES.

About the same time the editor of this paper was inditing his "lay sermon" for last Sunday's Ocala Daily Banner on "The Uses and Abuses of Money," Hon. John Temple Graves, editor of the Atlanta Daily News, well known to all Floridians, was inditing a sermon on identically the same subject.

To show how great minds, and minds that are not great, sometimes do, and at other times do not run in the same channel, we reprint Mr. Graves' article in full.

It is pronounced "a literary gem," and will be found well worthy of perusal:

"The learned pate ducks to the golden fool," said William Shakespeare, and so with epigrammatic force, paid tribute to the power of Money.

Whatever the past may have recorded, money is distinctly the arbiter and monarch of the age in which we live. The purple of all royalties bows to the yellow crest of Mammon, and the measure of merit, as of grace, seems everywhere to be the measure of the purse.

There is no sacrifice that men will not make for Money. They will face belching cannon, clog their lungs with the damp and dust of mines, work in arsenic, lead and fatal phosphorous, blast with gunpowder, risk malarial poison and commit crime that perils the soul's peace in this world and the next.

Such unworthily and unwisely, money becomes the "baggage of virtue," in which it sometimes locks its conscience and its clean apparel and in whose weight it finds a handicap to honor and to heaven.

"The love of money is the root of all evil," is a proverb of high and solemn origin, and represents the wise conclusion of an inspired mind.

But whatever may be said of the dangers of riches, the dangers of poverty are even greater. The poor man is hourly beset by the hosts of temptations which the rich man never knows. We do not forget that the highest virtues sometimes flourish in the sterile soil of poverty. Industry, honesty, frugality, perseverance, meekness, contentment, self-sacrifice, tender affection and an unwavering trust in God are so frequently found blooming like flowers in the hearts of the poorest poor. But it is silly cant to hold these qualities as indigenous to the soil of poverty. They grow in spite of it, and in spite of the thousand temptations which assail the poor.

If riches make men proud and covetous, poverty makes them hungry and envious, and the spirit of Christ must intervene between these evil angels and the souls of men.

"Put from me," is the prayer of Agur, "both vanity and lies. Give me neither poverty nor riches, lest I be full and deny thee, or lest I be poor and steal."

It is a silly sentimentalism which would canonize the poor because they are poor. It is this folly which feeds indolence with complacency, and debilitates effort into cowardly surrender. Poverty is a condition which no

man should accept unless it be forced upon him as an inexorable necessity or as the alternative of dishonor. Every law of philosophy, every teaching of religion and every impulse of self-respect should spur men to the acquirement of that income or property which promotes independence, removes temptation and furnishes the opportunity for usefulness and charity. To be diligent is one of the injunctions which the Scriptures couple with a fervent spirit and the service of the Lord.

Every man who wishes to get on in the world should properly estimate the value of Money. It is not to be worshipped. It is to be used. It is not to be the master, but the slave of man. It is not to be hoarded, but to be wisely set loose upon the current of life and obligation. It is not for saving, but for service in the world. Used for itself alone, it would have given George Peabody nothing but his food and clothes and bed. Used by a philanthropist, it quickened the educational spirit of the age and was an uplift to the better purposes of the world. Used vilely, it would have given Andrew Carnegie simply the power to work men in a ceaseless grind and fill his pockets with the profits of their toil. Used with wise beneficence, it has planted his name and memory in a hundred noble and stately libraries for betterment of man.

There are few men living who can be as rich as Carnegie, or Rockefeller, or the Rothschilds. But any man can be independent who will be diligent and saving, who will keep out of debt, who will spend less than he makes and make as much as his industry and honor can secure. No man is rich whose expenditures exceed his means. And no man is poor whose income exceed his outgoing by a bare sixpence. Economy is of itself a great revenue. Any laborer who will save \$50 a year from his earnings, can by prudence and investment, spend his old age in comparative comfort and leave a remembrance to those who follow him.

It is no basely material counsel to urge, as Iago did, "put money in thy purse." For Money is power, and power is opportunity, and opportunity is responsibility, and responsibility is duty, and duty is the highest guide of life and living.

Not as Iago sought money, for he was selfish and base and vile, and in his debauched purpose his money and his work brought death and dishonor to others and himself. But in its higher ends and uses, money is a noble and legitimate goal for man's endeavor.

Seek not proud riches, but such as thou mayest get justly, use soberly, distribute cheerfully and without contempt, leave contentedly when thy day is done.

Still Another Bouquet.

Frank Harris of the Ocala Banner, is meeting with much favor as a candidate for the governorship of the state. He is capable and has done a great work for Florida, and if nominated would make a good governor.—Alachua Inquirer.

EDITORS FOR OFFICERS.

William R. Hearst, editor of the New York Journal, was recently elected to congress from New York city.

Editor Carmack is a United States senator from Tennessee and has already won his spurs in that august body.

Mr. Watterson, of the Louisville Courier Journal, the greatest living editor in the United States, was asked to consent to become a candidate for governor of Kentucky but could not be persuaded to give up his seat on his chosen tripod to be governor even of the state of Prentice, Breckenridge and Clay.

In Florida some very flattering and enticing political bouquets are being tossed at some of her editors.

And this reminds us that away back in 1880 this paper made up the following "slate" and launched it forth for the consideration of the voters of the state at that time, viz:

For governor—Chas. E. Dyke, Tallahassee Floridian.

For lieutenant governor—John P. Wall, Tampa Tribune.

For member congress 1st district—F. R. Fildes, Monticello Constitution.

For member of congress 2d district—Albert J. Russell, Jacksonville

Breeze.

For secretary of state—Dr. W. H. Babcock, Jacksonville Democrat.

For comptroller—H. B. McCallum, Jacksonville Union.

For attorney general—S. R. Mallory, Pensacola Advance.

For adjutant general—A. B. Campbell, Fernandina Mirror.

For commissioner immigration—N. K. Sawyer, Jacksonville Sun and Press.

For state treasurer—A. O. Myers, Gainesville Sun.

For superintendent public instruction—George W. Pratt, Palatka Herald.

For presidential electors—J. W. Dow, Pensacola Gazette; J. Ira Gore, Cedar Key Journal; H. A. Crane Key West Gulf; M. R. Cooper, St. Augustine Weekly.

The politics of the state were not then all one way as now. The parties were very evenly divided, and here is the Ocala Banner's comment on its ticket:

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